

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 5-20 are pending and are presented for reconsideration. By this Amendment, claims 1-4 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter is added.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-4, drawn to a method of fastening a curved part, classified in class 156, subclass 306.6, and

Group II, claims 5-20, drawn to a robotic tape applicator, classified in class 156, subclass 378.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group II, claims 5-20.

While we believe that the instant amendment places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

In the event that the fees submitted prove to be insufficient in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge our Deposit Account Number 50-0578 and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,  
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